

Food Scrap How-To

1) Collect food scraps in a “kitchen caddy” lined with a compostable bag, if available.



2) Empty kitchen caddy into a container with a secure lid, prior to transportation and delivery.



3) Drop off food scraps at OCRRA’s Jamesville or Amboy Compost Site.

***NOTE:** Caddies, bags and transportation containers are not required, but make the process easier and less messy.*

Food Scrap Collection Tips

Kitchen Caddy Ideas:

- Reuse a coffee container.
- Any plastic container with a lid (about 2.5 gallon size).

Transportation Container Ideas:

- 5-gallon pail.
- Kitty litter container.

Odor Control Tips

- Sprinkle baking soda on top of food scraps.
- Keep transportation container in the garage or outdoors in the shade.
- Freeze meat, dairy and cooking liquids until your next trip to the Compost Site.

Locations & Hours

Amboy Compost Site

6296 Airport Road, Camillus, 13209

- **Apr. 1 to Nov. 30:**
Monday – Saturday
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 1 to Mar. 31:**
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Jamesville Compost Site

4370 Route 91, Jamesville, 13078

- **Apr. 1 to Nov. 30:**
Monday – Saturday
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Dec. Dec. 1 to Mar. 31:**
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rock Cut Road Drop-Off Site

5808 Rock Cut Road, Jamesville, 13078

- **Year-Round:**
Food scrap drop-off only
Tuesday — Saturday
7:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

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Compost Sites Residential Information



Drop Off:

- Food Scraps
- Yard Waste
- Trees and Brush

Pick Up High-Quality:

- Compost
USCC certified soil amendment used to create healthy soils
- Mulch
Natural ground wood for weed, moisture control and decorative use

(315) 453-2866 · 100 Elwood Davis Rd.

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Site Services

OCRRA operates two compost sites (Amboy and Jamesville).

Site passes may be used at either or both sites.

Passes

Residents may purchase one of three different passes for use at both locations.

Based on pass type, users may drop off food and yard waste (organics) or pick up mulch and / or compost.

All users must unload their own materials. Yard waste and food waste must be dropped off in the appropriate collection area.

Pass Pricing

- **Basic Pass: \$20**
Entitles you to **drop off** food and yard waste only. No pick up.
- **Plus Pass: \$35**
Entitles you to drop off of food and yard waste and **self-load pick up** of 6 cy of mulch or 3 cy of compost.
- **Premium Pass: \$50**
Entitles you to drop off of food and yard waste and **OCRRA loading** of 6 cy of mulch or 3 cy of compost.

If more material is needed, another pass may be purchased or material may be purchased by the bag or on a per yard basis.

Note: If pass is lost there will be a \$10 charge for a replacement. Only one replacement pass / customer.

Prohibited Items

NO: Plastic, Styrofoam, glass, metal, pet waste, diapers, garbage, concrete, asphalt, rocks, metal, **plastic** (including bags), rubber, lumber, stumps and oversized tree trunks (greater than 24 inches in diameter or more than 12 feet long).

Business Food Scrap Recycling

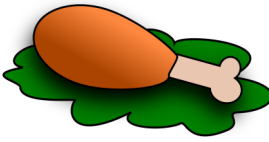
OCRRA offers cost-effective composting services for businesses and institutions that generate large quantities of food scraps. **Call us at 453-2866.**



Acceptable Items

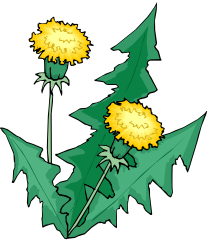
• Food Waste

Meats, fish, fruits, veggies, grains, eggs, dairy, paper napkins and cups, paper towels, coffee filters and tea bags.



• Soft Yard Waste

Garden wastes, weeds, grass clippings, straw, hay, leaves and plants.



• Hard Yard Waste

Brush, hedge trimmings, sticks, pine cones, pine needles, vines, tree limbs and trunks (less than 24 inches in diameter and 12 feet long).

